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CUT FLOWERS  
ROCKERIES

RIDGEVILLE  
NURSERIES  
INC.,  
MOUNT AIRY, MD.



**I**N presenting this new catalog of Hardy Perennial Plants we keenly appreciate the friendly patronage our former efforts brought us and in making this another step forward we hope we measure up to that spirit of progressiveness that will merit a continuance of these friendships.



**I**T is one thing to make a friend and quite another to keep lasting friendships which make a life worth while and which are essential to all successful enterprises.



**T**HE planning of a Perennial Garden requires long experience and knowledge of material with a trained taste in arrangement and skill in planting. To understand blending and massing of colors; ultimate height of plants, their proper spacing and seasonal flowering; to get proper effects without bare spots or overcrowding requires much thought and experience. We have endeavored to assist the amateur planter in all this by giving the required information so that the planting may be done in an intelligent and attractive manner. You will find this information in a very condensed form in this catalog.



**O**UR Propagating Department is untiring in the effort to give our patrons only those varieties that are suited to our climate and are practical and worth while and our experimental garden is continually watched for any indication of a lack in these requisites. We have discontinued a few items and have added some forty new ones that promise merit which we recommend to your attention.



**W**E are listing with the perennials Azalea Mollis in several varieties and Leucothoe Catesbaei, both in three inch pots at perennial prices, and Juniper Depressa Plumosa, balled and burlapped, all of which we recommend for adding interest in the perennial garden.

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Name and Description	Height	Color	Season
<b>ACHILLEA (Milfoil or Yarrow)</b>			
*† <b>Ptarmica, the Pearl.</b> The double flowers are borne in great profusion, on strong, erect stems. Good cut-flower variety.	2 feet	White	June-Sept.
*† <b>Millefolium Roseum</b> (Rosy Milfoil). Flowers in dense heads on tall stems. Effective on edge of shrubbery or in border.	18 inches	Rosy Pink	July to Oct.
<b>ACONITUM (Monks hood)</b>			
*† <b>Fischeri.</b> A dwarf variety. This is the hardiest, best and most useful of all the Aconites. 35c each; \$3.00 per dozen.	2 to 3 feet	Dark Blue	Sept. and Oct.
<b>AGROSTEMMA</b>			
* <b>Coronaria.</b> Flowers produced in great abundance on long stems.	2 feet	Mullein Pink	June July
<b>ALYSSUM</b>			
* <b>Saxatile Compactum.</b> Rock Madwort; Golden Tuft. Large compact masses; excellent for rockery. Very attractive and showy.	1 foot	Yellow	April May
<b>ANEMONE</b>			
*† <b>Hupehensis</b> (Early Anemone). The plant produces an abundance of flowers about 1½ inches in diameter.	12 to 24 inches	Mauve-Rose	Early August—
<b>Japonica Alba.</b> Purest single white, with yellow center.	2 to 3 feet	White, Yellow Center	Oct.
<b>Japonica Buhler Kind.</b> Early double.	2 to 3 ft.	White	Oct.
<b>Japonica Max Vogel.</b> Double; free flowering.	2 to 3 ft.	Rose-Pink	Oct.
<b>Japonica Richard Ahrends.</b> Large, single flowers with lilac hue.	2 to 3 ft.	Shell-Pink	Oct.
<b>Japonica Rubra.</b> Beautiful rosy red; stamens bright yellow.	2 to 3 ft.	Rosy red and Yellow	Oct.
<b>Japonica Whirlwind.</b> Excellent variety with double flowers.	2 to 3 feet	White	Oct.
<b>ANCHUSA ITALICA (Alkanet or Bugloss)</b>			
<b>Dropmore Variety.</b> This improved Alkanet justly takes a front rank among early summer flowering perennials. It forms much branched specimens, each branch terminated by a large pyramidal, graceful spike, and while the plants are strong, they are not at all coarse. Of easy culture. Very effective in solid beds or hardy border.	3 to 5 feet	Gentian Blue	May June
<b>ANTHEMIS (Hardy Marguerite)</b>			
† <b>Kelwayi.</b> A most satisfactory hardy perennial, bearing all summer daisy-like blossoms. Excellent for cutting.	2 feet	Golden Yellow	All Summer
<b>AQUILEGIA (Columbine)</b>			
*† <b>Coerulea.</b> Rocky Mountain Columbine. Large, long-spurred flowers.	1½ feet	Blue and White	June July
*† <b>Long-Spurred Hybrids.</b> We have a magnificent strain of these choice Columbines in many new and beautiful shades, assorted colors only.	2 to 3 feet	Assorted	June July
<b>ARABIS</b>			
* <b>Alpina.</b> Rock Cress. Adapted for rock gardens and borders.	5 inches	Pure White	April May
<b>Alpina Rosea</b>	6 in.	Pink	April-May
<b>ARMERIA</b>			
* <b>Lauchiana.</b> Produces a mass of rosy crimson flowers all summer. Fine for edging and planting in masses.	6 inches	Rosy Crimson	June August
* <b>Maritima.</b> Valuable for edging; foliage grass-like evergreen.	3 to 6 inches	Pale Pink	May June

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<b>ARNICA</b> * <b>Montana</b> (Mountain Tobacco). An attractive border plant not very well known in America. High stems with clusters of daisy-like flowers.	About 1 foot	Yellow	
<b>ARTEMISIA (Sage Brush)</b> ‡ <b>Lactiflora</b> . A tall-growing plant of fine foliage and heads of small white flowers which fill the garden with fragrance. A splendid and graceful cut flower.	2½ to 3 feet	White	August Sept.
<b>ASCLEPIAS (Butterfly Weed)</b> <b>Tuberosa</b> . Attractive native plants. Umbels of bright orange colored flowers.	1½ feet	Orange	July August
<b>ASTER</b> * <b>Alpinus Rubra</b> . Good for rock garden or as an edging plant. * <b>Goliath</b> . Indispensable for the rockery or edge of hardy borders. Bears large, showy, bluish-purple flowers. *‡ <b>Amellus, Elegans</b> . Free flowering. Desirable for border planting. *‡ <b>Blue Gem</b> . Semi-double flowers. *‡ <b>Lutetia</b> . Pale mauve flowers.	6 to 10 inches 6 to 10 inches 2 to 2½ feet 4 to 5 feet 1½ feet	Rose-Purple Bluish-Purple Lilac-Blue Dark Blue Pale Mauve	May June August September October August September
<b>ASPERULA</b> <b>Calycanthemum</b> . (Cup and Saucer). <b>Cyanthica</b> . Beautiful creeper.	5 in.	Rose Pink	May
<b>ASPHODELUS (Kings Spear)</b> <b>Luteus</b> . Tall spikes of bright yellow flowers very fragrant; sword-like foliage; fine for borders.	3 feet	Yellow	June
<b>AUBRETIA</b> <b>Bongainvillea</b> * <b>Hybrida Grandiflora</b> . Many shades of new large flowering varieties.	5 inches	Mixed	May
<b>AZALEA</b> <b>Mollis</b> . Orange shades of yellow. <b>Mollis Sinensis</b> . Shades of yellow. <b>J. C. VanTol</b> . <b>Hugo Hardyzer</b> . Deep red.	5 in.	Dark Blue	May
<b>BAPTISIA (False Indigo)</b> <b>Australis</b> . Pea shaped flowers. Suitable for the hardy border or wild garden. Very attractive foliage.	2 feet	Dark Blue	June
<b>BUDDLEIA (Butterfly Bush)</b> ‡ <b>Variabilis Magnifica</b> . This is really a shrub, but the top usually freezes back, and new growth starts from the root like the other perennials. Plants are covered with long racemes of lilac-like flowers.	3 to 4 feet	Lilac	All Summer
<b>CACTUS (Hardy)</b> * <b>Humilis (Rafinesquii)</b> . Large flowers freely produced. 35c each, \$3.00 per doz.		Sulphur Yellow	May
<b>CALLIRHOE (Involucrata)</b> * <b>Poppy Mallow</b> . An elegant trailing plant, with finely divided foliage. Large saucer shaped flowers of deep rosy crimson, with white center. Flowers freely all summer and fall.	1 foot	Red	June Sept.
<b>CALAMINTHA (Calimint)</b> * <b>Alpina</b> . A very graceful little rock plant.	6 inches	Rich Purple	June July
<b>CAMPANULA</b> <b>Calycanthemum</b> . (Cup and Saucer). * <b>Carpatia</b> . Harebell. Flowers large, erect. Grows in compact tufts not exceeding 8 inches in height. Fine as edging for a hardy border and unsurpassed for the rockery.	2-3 ft. 8 inches	Mixed Light Blue	May-June July August



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<b>Glomerata.</b> Large heads.	5 in.	Blue	May-June
<b>Medium.</b> (Canterbury Bells).	2 ½ ft.	Mixed	May-June
<b>Persicifolia.</b> (Peach Bells).	2 ft.	Mixed	May-June
<b>Pyramidalis.</b> (Chimney Bells).	¾ ft.	Mixed Blue	All Summer
<b>*Rotundifolia.</b> Blue Bell of Scotland. Bell shaped flowers. Fine rock plant.	1 foot	Blue	June August.
<b>Trachelium.</b> (Coventry Bells).	2-3 ft.	Blue	July August
<b>CARLINA (Charlemagne's Thistle)</b>			
<b>*Acaulis.</b> An alpine thistle with an immense stemless flower head which, when dried, is silvery brown. Leaves are intensely spiny and very silvery, making a handsome subject for the rockery.	2 feet	Silvery White	August Sept.
<b>CARYOPTERIS</b>			
<b>†Mastacanthus</b> (Blue Spiraea). A handsome Hardy Perennial. Produces rich flowers in great profusion the whole length of the branches from early in September until cut by the frost.	3 feet	Lavender Blue	Sept.
<b>CENTAUREA</b>			
<b>Dealbata.</b> Showy tufts.	20 in.	Rose Pink	June July
<b>*Macrocephala.</b> Very showy with large, thistle-like flowers.	3 feet	Yellow	July August
<b>*†Montana Rosea.</b> Rose colored flowers.	12 to 15 inches	Rose	June September
<b>CERASTIUM (Snow in Summer)</b>			
<b>*Tomentosum.</b> A desirable low-growing plant with silvery foliage and white flowers in June, suitable for the rockery, for carpeting dry, sunny spots, or for covering graves.	2 to 3 in.	White	June
<b>CHEIRANTHUS</b>			
<b>Allioni.</b> (Siberian Wallflower).	12 in.	Fiery Orange	May June
<b>CHELONE</b>			
<b>Lyonii.</b> Dark glossy foliage and spikes of purplish-red flowers.	2 to 3 ft.	Red	Aug.-Sept.
<b>CHRYSANTHEMUMS</b>			
<b>†Alice Howell.</b> Single flowering.	Medium	Bronze	Oct.
<b>†Angelo.</b> A beautiful light pink.	Medium	Pink	Oct.
<b>†Barbara Cumming.</b> New extra early.	Medium	Yellow	Sept.
<b>†Bronze Button.</b> Late, free flowering, of medium height, producing large heads of tiny button-like flowers. Very hardy and a great bloomer.	Medium	Bronze	Oct.
<b>†Irene.</b> Good dwarf	Dwarf	White Red,	Sept.
<b>†L'argentuillais.</b>	Medium	Yellow tipped	Oct.
<b>†Mrs. H. Harrison.</b> Plant produces large clusters of fine, full double pink flowers with cream pink center. Excellent pom-pom.	Medium	Pink	Oct.
<b>†Mrs. Phillips.</b> Large, daisy-like single pink flowers with clear yellow center, 3 to 4 inches across. An outstanding single variety.	Medium	Yellow	Mid-season
<b>*CINERARIA (Hardy Dusty Miller)</b>			
	12 in.	White Foliage	
<b>CLEMATIS</b>			
<b>Davidiana.</b> A most desirable shrubby variety, with fresh bright green foliage and tubular, bell-shaped flowers. Deliciously fragrant.	2 ½ feet	Deep Lavender-Blue	August Sept.
<b>Paniculata.</b> This hardy climber is one of the choicest and most satisfactory climbing, flowering plants. Of strong rapid growth, with small, dense, cheerful green foliage and deliciously fragrant flowers. 75c each; \$7.50 per dozen.		Pure White	August September



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<b>COREOPSIS</b>			
† <b>Lanceolata Grandiflora.</b> Begins to flower early in June and continues in flower until killed back by the frost; the flowers are borne on long, graceful stems, making them invaluable for cutting.	2 feet	Golden Yellow	June October
<b>COTONEASTER (Rock Spray)</b>			
<b>Horizontalis.</b> (Prostrate or Rock Coton-easter). A low growing shrub with shiny dark green leaves, and later on covered with a mass of bright red berries. While not a perennial but a semi-evergreen shrub, we list this plant with the perennials, for its merit in the Rockgarden. Plants in 6 inch pots, \$2.00 each, or \$20.00 per doz.	2 feet	Pinkish	
<b>CORYDALIS</b>			
<b>Lutea.</b> Dwarf glaucous foliage.	9 in.	Golden	Summer
<b>CRUCIANELLA (Crosswort)</b>			
* <b>Stylosa.</b> Early flowering, hardy perennial, suitable for rock work; ball shaped flowers.	6 inches	Bright Purple	June Sept.
<b>DAPHNE (Garland Flower)</b>			
* <b>Cneorum.</b> These shrubs are of spreading habit and produce delicately perfumed blossoms. The flowers completely cover the plant, not only in the spring, but again in early Autumn. It forms a splendid low hedge along garden walks and around flower beds. In order to keep the evergreen foliage perfect, protect it with straw during coldest part of winter. 75c each. \$7.50 per doz. 4 inch pots.	Not over 8 to 12 inches	Rose Pink	
<b>DELPHINIUM</b>			
<b>Care of Delphiniums.</b> Use no manure or other protection. In the Fall put one to one and a half pints sharp sand around each plant to prevent fungus (crown rot) and slugs. In Spring apply a tablespoonful or two of raw bone meal to each plant and cultivate it in.			
† <b>Belladonna.</b> Long a favorite because of its lovely color.	2 to 2½ feet	Sky Blue	June Oct.
† <b>Bellamosum.</b> Form of above.	2 to 2½ feet	Dark Blue	June Oct.
† <b>English Hybrids.</b> This is a fine collection from the leading varieties of Hybrid Delphinium. Perfectly hardy, and containing a good percentage of choice doubles.	3 to 4 feet	Blue	June Oct.
† <b>Formosum.</b> In locations not subject to mildew this flower is superior to Bellamosum.	2 to 2½ feet	Dark Blue	June Sept.
† <b>Rev. E. Lascelles.</b> Deep purple with attractive white eye. Double.	2 to 2½ feet	Dark Blue	June Sept.
† <b>Wrexham Hybrids.</b> Taken from true stock which includes flowers of exceptionally large size. This strain of doubles and singles rivals the best in the Delphinium world.	3 feet	All shades of Blue	June- Sept.
<b>DESMODIUM (Tick Trefoil). Japanese Bush-clover.</b>			
† <b>Penduliflorum.</b> An exceedingly graceful shrub-like plant covered with flowers in Autumn. Strikingly beautiful late in season. 3 inch pots.	3 to 4 feet	Purplish-Red	Sept.

**I**N our Rose Department we have made much progress by the acquisition of many worthy 1932 novelties in both the Hybrid Teas and Climbers and will be glad to send you our Color Plate Rose Catalog upon request. Send for yours.

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<b>DIANTHUS</b>			
*† <b>Alpinus Allwoodi.</b> New. This is one of the loveliest of all rockery Pinks, with glossy leaves and large flowers. It thrives best in loam with some lime added or in sand. A gem for the garden.	6 inches	Brilliant Rose	June July
<b>Barbatus</b> (Sweet William).			
†Newport Pink. A distinct variety in this flower.	2 feet	Salmon-rose-Pink	May June
†Harlequin. Multi-colored.	2 feet	Mixed	May
†Scarlet Beauty. Deep rich scarlet flowers with bright green foliage.	2 feet	Scarlet	May
* <b>Caesius.</b> Delicate rose-colored flowers; fragrant. Close tufts of glaucous foliage; does well on sunny rocks and sandy places.	3 to 6 inches	Cheddar Pink	May June
* <b>Deltoides</b> "Major Stern's Variety". Very pretty with dark brown foliage. Recommended.	8 inches	Brilliant Crimson	May June
*† <b>Grenadin.</b> An intense double variety equally fine for bedding, border or cutting. Will bloom first season. Strong grower.	12 to 18 in.	Mixed	May-June
<b>Heddewegi.</b> (Japanese pinks).	12 in.	White Crimson	All Summer
*† <b>Plumarius</b> "Ipswich Crimson". New variety. Border caranation of merit	12 in.	Deep Scarlet	May-June
<b>DICENTRA</b>			
<b>Exima.</b> (Dwarf everblooming Bleeding Heart).	12 in.	Pink	Spring
*† <b>Spectabilis.</b> Bleeding - heart. Flowers heart shaped, in long, drooping racemes of rose-crimson; one of the prettiest of border plants.	1½ feet	Rose	April-June
<b>DIGITALIS (Foxglove)</b>			
† <b>Gloxiniaeflora.</b> Fine new strain.	2 to 3 ft.	Mixed	June-July
<b>DRACOCEPHALUM</b>			
<b>Argemense.</b> (Tartarian Dragon's Head).	12 in.	Light Blue	July August
<b>ECHINOPS (Globe Thistle)</b>			
† <b>Ritro.</b> Interesting and thistle-like plants with globular heads. Flowers can be dried and remain attractive for a long time.	3 to 4 feet	Deep Metallic Blue	July Aug.
<b>†ERIGERON (Fleabane)</b>			
A very effective genus of Hybride. Daisy-like plants usually with pink and purple flowers. They flourish in any garden soil. Are indispensable for groups and borders, and are excellent for cutting.	1½ to 2 feet	Pink Purple	June August
<b>ERINUS</b>			
* <b>Alpinus.</b> Pretty rosettes of foliage and racemes of flowers. A first rate rock plant and also invaluable for establishing on old walls or between steps.	4 in.	Mixed	May-June
<b>ERYNGIUM</b>			
<b>Alpinum.</b> (Alpine Thistle).		Blue	July August
<b>EUONYMUS (Evergreen Bittersweet)</b>			
* <b>Kewensis.</b> A variety with very small dark green foliage. Everyone who has seen this appreciates its value as a rock plant or ground cover. It grows close to the ground, and is a most valuable plant for a shady place in the rock garden where a delicate evergreen is needed.			
* <b>Radicans.</b> Creeping. Larger foliage than above. Extra for rock garden. 6 inch pots.			
<b>EUPATORIUM (Mist Flower)</b>			
† <b>Ageratoides</b> (Thorough wort). A useful border plant of strong free growth. Flowers in dense heads splendid for cutting.	3 to 3½ feet	White	August September

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† <b>Coelestinum.</b> A pretty hardy plant, with flowers similar to the Ageratum; in flower from August until frost.	2 feet	Blue	Aug.-Oct.
<b>*FESTUCA GLAUCA</b> A pretty dwarf grass, with tufts of fine foliage.	1 foot	Bluish Green	
<b>FRAGARIA</b> <b>Indica.</b> (Indian Strawberry). Scarlet fruits.		Yellow	Summer
<b>FUNKIA (Hosta) Plantain Lily</b> <b>*Undulata Media Veriegata.</b> Leaves widely edged and striped white.	1 to 2 feet	Purplish Mauve	July August
† <b>GAILLARDIA PORTOLA</b> This is one of the most valuable perennial plants introduced of late. It is a vigorous grower with beautiful foliage. The flowers are brilliant coppery scarlet, each petal heavily margined with golden yellow. A wonderful improvement over existing sorts. Fine for cutting.	2½ to 3 ft.	Red	May-Nov.
<b>GALEGA</b> <b>Nana Rosea</b>	Dwarf	Rosy Lilac	Summer
<b>GEUM (Avens)</b> <b>*†Coccineum Mrs. Bradshaw</b> (Chiloense). A splendid new variety, with large double flowers blooming all summer. Peculiarly attractive. <b>*†Lady Stratheden.</b> A new introduction of great merit. Rich Golden blossoms, counterpart of Mrs. Bradshaw. Fine for hardy garden.	18 in. 18 inches	Firey Red Yellow	June-Sept. June-Sept.
<b>GERBERA</b> <b>*Jamesonii.</b> Transvaal, or Barberton Daisy. Spikes 12 to 18 inches long, terminated with single daisy-like flowers fully four inches in diameter. If taken from the ground in the autumn and placed in a warm greenhouse, it will continue to bloom all winter. If left outside, it should have a winter protection of leaves and decomposed manure. 50c each; \$4.50 for 10; larger plants 75c.	2½ ft.	Brilliant Scarlet	Sept. Oct.
<b>GYPSOPHILA (Baby's Breath)</b> <b>*Paniculata.</b> Masses of minute, pure white flowers. For cutting it is exquisite, especially in combination with high colored flowers. <b>*Paniculata Bristol Fairy.</b> A wonderful new introduction and a great improvement over even the fine snow white. Bristol Fairy produces much larger panicles of flowers, in which the individual blossom is larger, and of purer white. It also flowers almost continuously during the summer. Grafted Plants. 50c each. \$5.00 per doz. <b>*Repens.</b> White or pale rose flowers.	2 to 3 feet 2 to 3 ft. 6 in.	White White White-Pink	June July All Summer June-July
† <b>HELENIUM (Helen's Flower)</b> All of these are desirable border plants, succeeding in any soil in sunny location, with broad spreading heads of flowers, useful for cutting, each species covering a long blooming season. <b>Riverton Gem.</b> Old gold, changing to wall flower red.	3½ feet	Red-Bronze	Aug. Sept.
<b>HELIANTHEMUM (Rock, or Sun Rose)</b> <b>*Mutabile.</b> Exceeding pretty low-growing, evergreen plants, forming broad clumps, and which during their flowering season, are quite hidden by a mass of bloom; well adapted for the front border, the rockery, or a dry sunny bank. Choice mixed varieties.	12 in.	Yellow-Orange	June July

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<b>HEMEROCALLIS</b>			
*† <b>Flava.</b> Lemon Lily. Flowers sweet scented.	3 feet	Lemon Yellow	May
*† <b>Thunbergii.</b> Flowers very fragrant. One of the most desirable species. Later to bloom than Flava.	3 feet	Lemon Yellow	July August
*† <b>Kwanso.</b> Fl. Pl. Double flowers.	4 to 5 ft.	Orange	July
<b>*†HEUCHERA (Coralbells)</b>			
Beautiful plants for front row of borders, with slender fairy-like spikes of richly colored flowers; most striking in the garden, light and graceful for cutting. Excellent in wall or rock garden.			
*† <b>Plue De Feu.</b> Exceedingly bright flowers on loose, elegant, graceful spikes. Free flowering. A very showy variety.	1 to 2 ft.	Firey Red	June July
<b>HESPERIS</b>			
<b>Matronelis.</b> (Sweet Rocket).	2-3 ft.	Purple	June-July
<b>HOLLYHOCK</b>			
<b>Double Exquisite.</b> This popular item increases its admirers every year. Large intensely double flowers of a beautiful mixture of bright shades are supported on long graceful stems. Perfectly hardy and a delight at all times.	4 to 5 ft.	Mixed	June
<b>HYPERICUM (St. John's Wort)</b>			
*† <b>Moserianum.</b> A most desirable rock plant, of free and graceful habit, producing long slender stems, all drooping towards the ends, apparently from the weight of the flowers and buds, although the flowers face so that none of their beauty is lost. It is marvelously free flowering. Flowers measure from 2 to 2½ inches in diameter; rich golden color, rendered still more effective by the numerous yellow stamens and crimson anthers, blooms the entire summer.	2 feet	Yellow	All Summer
<b>IBERIS (Hardy Candytuft)</b>			
<b>Gibraltarica.</b>	Dwarf	Lilac	May-June
*† <b>Sempervirens.</b> The perennial candytufts are evergreen, form pretty masses of foliage and are covered with clusters of fragrant white flowers early in spring. One of the most attractive of our hardy perennials.	9 to 12 in.	White	April-May
<b>IRIS</b>			
*† <b>Cristata</b> (Evansia). A dwarf native species with handsome, light colored flowers and short thick green foliage.	4 to 8 inches	Amethyst Blue	May
<b>*GERMANICA (German)</b>			
<b>Ciengialti,</b> lavender blue, yellow crest. <b>Clarrissima,</b> lavender and purple, white ground. <b>Due de Nemours,</b> violet edged reticulated white. <b>Frederick,</b> pale lavender barred with brown. <b>Innocenza,</b> ivory white with golden crest. <b>Iris King,</b> yellow and maroon. <b>Kathleen,</b> soft rose lilac, very dainty. <b>Monsignor,</b> satiny violet and purple crimson. <b>Monica,</b> bright gold and mahogany brown, dwarf. <b>Othello,</b> rich blue and dark velvety purple. <b>Pallida Dalmatica,</b> silver lavender and deep lavender. <b>Rose Unique,</b> early violet rose, near pink. (We furnish small clumps of same instead of the one eye division, generally sent out.)			

**O**UR Landscape Department is at your service to assist in planning your garden or grounds, which service is free upon request.

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<b>KAEMPFERI (Japanese Iris)</b>			
‡No. 4 <b>Yomo-No-Umi</b> , a fine free flowering creamy white, 6 petals.			
‡No. 5 <b>Koki-No-Iri</b> , light violet purple with white veins, 6 petals.			
‡No. 43 <b>Shi-un-rio</b> , greyish white, suffused violet, 3 petals.			
‡No. 109 <b>Hosokawa</b> , rich purple with white veinings, 6 petals.			
‡No. 111 <b>Rosokawa</b> , rosy mauve, extra fine, near pink, 6 petals.			
<b>Sibirica</b> . Compact, tufted habit of growth the stems bearing several clusters of the purplish blue flowers.	2 to 3 feet		May-June
<b>JASIONE</b>			
<b>Perennis</b> . Scabiosa like flowers.	8 in.	Blue	June-July
<b>LATHYRUS (Everlasting Sweet Pea)</b>			
*‡ <b>Latifolius</b> . They are extremely showy and fine. Charming climbers for covering trellises, arbors, etc.	3 ft.	Mixed	June-Aug.
<b>*‡LAVANDULA Vera</b>			
Sweet lavender. Fragrant flowers.	1½ feet	Blue	July-Sept.
<b>LEONTOPODIUM Alpinum</b>			
*‡ <b>Edelweiss</b> . This plant is well known to tourists who have traveled in Switzerland. It is as hardy as any plant can be and very distinct. 50c each.	5 inches	White	June-July
<b>LEUCOTHOE Catesbaei</b>			
<b>Drooping Leucothoe</b> . One of our best decorative evergreens. Succeeds well in shade or open. Leaves shining green turning to brilliant bronze in early winter where exposed to cold.			
<b>LIATRIS</b>			
‡ <b>Pycnostachya</b> . Kansas Gay Feather. One of the choicest and boldest varieties. Flowers in dense spikes, which bloom a long time. Foliage thick and grasslike; excellent for masses in the border.	4 to 5 feet	Red	July-Aug.
<b>LILIUM</b>			
‡ <b>Auratum</b> (Gold Banded Japan Lily). Undoubtedly one of the finest. Its large graceful, fragrant flowers are composed of six petals of a delicate ivory white color, thickly studded with chocolate crimson spots and striped through the center a golden yellow.	3 to 5 feet	White-Yellow	July Sept.
‡ <b>Candidum</b> (Madonna or Annunciation Lily). This is the old-fashioned garden lily, and one of the most beautiful. We offer Northern France type of bulbs.	2 feet	White	Sept.
‡ <b>Regale</b> , or <b>Myriophyllum</b> (The Regal Lily). It is absolutely hardy and is excellent for forcing. It has been predicted that this will become the Easter Lily of the future and being so hardy, may be grown at home. The flowers are white, slightly suffused with pink, and a beautiful shade of canary yellow at the center, and extending part way up the trumpet. It is delicately perfumed, reminding one of the Jasmine, and lacking the heavy oppressive odor of most lilies.	1 to 2 ft.	White	Early July
‡ <b>Rubrum</b> . Beautiful small lily. The color varies from deep rose to white.	3 to 5 feet	Red Spotted	July Sept.
<b>*‡LILY OF THE VALLEY (Convallaria)</b>			
This is often starved and neglected and relegated to some poor corner, but this popular and fragrant subject, like most other plants, repays for being well treated, and if the bed is given a liberal top-dressing of well decayed manure in fall or early spring it will show the effect by	9 in.	White	May-June

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increased size, number and vigor of the flowers. The stock we offer is strong clumps, especially suited for outdoor planting, which should be done before the end of April.			
<b>LINUM (Flax)</b>			
* <b>Alpinum.</b> Beautiful Alpine trailer.	5 in.	Grey Blue	All Summer
*† <b>Flavum.</b> Very handsome flowers.	1 foot	Light Yellow	June July
*† <b>Perenne.</b> A lovely plant.	1 ½ feet	Blue	May-August
<b>LOBELIA Cardinalis</b>			
† <b>Cardinal Flower.</b> Flowers intense scarlet, opening from below upward along the tall spikes, thus bearing flowers for several weeks.	3 feet	Red	July-Aug.
<b>†LUPINUS</b>			
† <b>Polyphyllus.</b> Lupine. Pea shaped flowers on long stems. The Lupines are well known garden plants, very showy and beautiful with spikes of pea shaped flowers. They prefer well-prepared garden soil, and do well in semi-shade.	4 to 5 feet	Deep Blue	June July
<b>LYCHNIS</b>			
* <b>Alpina.</b> A good plant for rockery.	6 inches	Pink	April
† <b>Chalcedonica.</b> Flowers in dense clusters. An old fashioned border plant. One of the most brilliant of border plants.	2 feet	Scarlet	June-July
<b>Chalcedonica Alba.</b>	2 feet	White	June-July
<b>LYSIMACHIA</b>			
† <b>Clethroides.</b> Japanese Loosestrife. A fine hardy variety from Japan, with long spikes of white flowers.	2 feet	Pure White	July Sept.
<b>MALLOW</b>			
<b>Marvels.</b> A robust type of upright habit, producing an abundance of flowers of enormous size in the richest shades of crimson, pink, and white.	4 feet	Mixed	August
<b>MATRICARIA</b>			
*† <b>Capensis Alba Plena</b> (Double White Feverfew). Free flowering plants producing all season fine double flowers. A fine bedding or pot plant.	18 inches	White	July-Sept.
<b>Exima Nana fl. pl.</b> (Golden Ball).	10 in.	Golden	All Summer
<b>MONARDA (Bergamot)</b>			
*† <b>Didyma Cambridge Scarlet</b> (Osewego Tea). Showy plants growing with aromatic foliage.	2 to 3 feet	Crimson Scarlet	July August
<b>MYOSOTIS</b>			
* <b>Forget-Me-Not.</b> This variety remains in flower a long time.	10 in.	Blue	May-Sept.
<b>NEPETA (Ground Ivy) ; Catmint</b>			
* <b>Mussini.</b> An excellent plant for any position, but especially useful in the rock garden. Of dwarf, compact habit, producing masses of bloom.	1 to 1 ½ feet	Lavender	June Sept.
<b>OENOTHERA</b>			
* <b>Missouriensis.</b> Large flowered.	Dwarf	Pale Yellow	June-August
<b>PACHYSANDRA</b>			
* <b>Terminalis.</b> One of the most valuable evergreen shrubs for dense shade. Has low habit, sometimes even trailing. Fine, glossy, light green leaves in abundance. To obtain best results for groundcover, spade in a heavy coat of cow manure. 25c each; \$2.00 for 10; \$15.00 per 100; \$120.00 per 1,000.	6 to 10 inches		

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<b>PAPAVER (Poppy)</b>			
* <b>Alpinum.</b> Like a small and more delicate Iceland Poppy having flowers of white, pink, orange or yellow, and often delicately fringed.	1 foot	Mixed	July-Sept.
* <b>Nudicaule Tangerine</b> (Iceland Poppy). Large russet orange flowers. A fine novelty.	1 foot	Orange	May-Aug.
<b>ORIENTALE (Oriental Poppy)</b>			
These are the regal representatives of this popular genus, far surpassing in splendor of bloom all the annual and biennial kinds and for a gorgeous display of rich and brilliant coloring nothing equals them during their period of flowering. We offer the following distinct varieties.			
<b>Beauty of Livermore.</b> The tremendous deep crimson Poppy with black blotch that has been so much admired in our Show Garden. We have had blooms of this variety nine inches across.	3 to 3½ ft.	Crimson	May-June
<b>Goliath.</b> One of the largest and most vigorous brilliant scarlets.	3 to 3½ ft.	Scarlet	May-June
<b>May Sadler.</b> Salmon pink with black markings.	3 feet	Salmon	May-June
<b>Olympia.</b> A new double flowering variety introduced two years ago, the earliest to come into bloom, vigorous habit but of compact growth. It produces more flowers than any other variety. In color a brilliant rich flame scarlet overlaid with glistening golden salmon.	2 to 2½ feet	Rich Scarlet	May June
<b>Mrs. Perry.</b> Salmon Rose.	3 feet	Salmon Rose	May-June
<b>Orange Queen.</b> Large rich orange red.	3 feet	Orange	May-June
<b>Perry's White.</b> Fine satiny white with a crimson maroon blotch at the base of each petal.	3 feet	White	May-June
All oriental poppies 35c each; \$3.00 per doz.			
<b>PARDANTHUS</b>			
‡ <b>Chinensis.</b> Blackberry Lily. Orange colored flowers, spotted with purple brown, 2 inches across. Seed resembles blackberries. A very showy perennial and well adapted for border planting.	3 feet	Orange	July-Aug.
<b>PEONIES</b>			
‡ <b>Duke of Wellington.</b> Late. Large white flowers, with sulphur center; fragrant.	2 to 3 feet	White	June
‡ <b>Duchesse de Nemours.</b> Early. A lovely pure white variety, with sulphur-white collar, medium size, fragrant.	2 to 3 feet	White	May
‡ <b>Felix Crousse.</b> Midseason. Very brilliant red; large; good fragrance.	2 to 3 feet	Red	Early June
<b>Festiva Maxima.</b> Large white, with red blotch.	2 to 3 feet	White	May
‡ <b>Meissonier.</b> Midseason. Very brilliant purple-red; medium size; fragrant.	2 to 3 feet	Red	Early June
‡ <b>Mons. Jules Elie.</b> Early. Very large, rather compact flowers of pale lilac rose with lighter collar which is shaded amber-yellow at the base; fragrant. Large divisions 50c. Clumps \$2.00.	2 to 3 feet	Pink	May
<b>‡PENTSTEMON BARBATUS TORREYI</b>			
<b>Beard Tongue.</b> Tall spikes of brilliant scarlet flowers. A most charming and effective border plant.	4 feet	Pink	June-Aug.
<b>PHLOX</b>			
‡ <b>Elizabeth Campbell.</b> Very large spikes with flower of distinct light salmon, changing to pink in center.	2 to 3 feet	Pink	June-Oct.
‡ <b>Homeland.</b> Large trusses of brilliant dark orange-red flowers.	2 to 3 feet	Red	June-Oct.
‡ <b>Jules Sandeau.</b> Very large flowers of pure pink. Dwarf habit.	2 to 3 feet	Pink	June-Oct.



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† <b>La Vague.</b> Pure mauve-pink with red eye.	2 to 3 feet	Mauve	June-Oct.
† <b>Miss Lingard.</b> Ever blooming, flowers pure white with pale pink center, flower truss is very large and long.	1 to 3 feet	White	April-May
† <b>Miss Farrington.</b> New. Very much improved over the Elizabeth Campbell.	1 to 3 feet	Pink	April-May
† <b>Miss Verboom.</b> We consider this one of the best new Phlox recently introduced. Its greatest contribution is its early flowering; is absolutely free from red spider. This in fact, is the rose-pink form of Miss Lingard. Habit and foliage are the same; flowers just as early in June. Splendid when planted next to Poppy, Mrs. Perry and Hemerocallis Flava.	2 to 3 feet	Pink	June-Oct.
† <b>Mrs. Jenkins.</b> Pure white. Very early.	2 to 3 ft.	White	June-Oct.
† <b>Rheinlander.</b> Soft salmon pink, deep red eye.	2 to 3 feet	Pink	June-Oct.
† <b>Rynstroom.</b> Deep pink.	2 to 3 feet	Pink	June-Oct.
† <b>Wanadis.</b> Light violet with purple eye, very large clusters.	2 to 3 feet	Violet	June-Oct.
<b>PHLOX SPECIES</b>			
† <b>Divaricata</b> (Canadensis). Large, fragrant lavender flowers.	10 inches	Lavender	May
* <b>Subulata Rosea.</b> Low spreading stems and narrow, moss-like leaves. Flowers in wonderful profusion.	3 to 6 in.	Pink	April-May
<b>Subulata Alba.</b> Same as Rosea.	3 to 6 in.	White	April-May
<b>PHYSALIS Franchetii</b>			
† <b>Chinese Lantern Plant.</b> Blooming in early summer, the fruit assumes its orange color in autumn.	2 feet	Orange	April-May
<b>PHYSOSTEGIA Virginiana</b>			
† <b>False Dragonhead.</b> Strong spikes of delicate flowers.	2 to 3 feet	Pink	June July
<b>*POTENTILLA HYBRIDS (Cinquefoil)</b>			
An interesting plant for borders. If once planted, they multiply continuously and need no care. They thrive in almost any kind of soil and have a variety of color from yellow to red, orange, or rose, in single or double flowers.	1 to 2 feet	Red-Yellow	June Sept.
<b>PLATYCODON (Balloon Flower)</b>			
*† <b>Grandiflora.</b> Large showy flowers. Good for rock garden or borders.	18 in.	White	June-Oct.
<b>PLUMBAGO</b>			
* <b>Larpentae.</b> Blue Leadwort. One of the finest dwarf, spreading plants of the rockery and for the border with deep blue flowers. Very attractive in the fall because of the reddish brown leaves.	6 to 12 in.	Blue	Aug.-Sept.
<b>POLEMONIUM</b>			
† <b>Coeruleum (Richardsoni).</b> Erect stems of flowers.	1 to 1½ feet	Sky Blue	June July
<b>PRIMULA</b>			
* <b>Veris</b> (Cowslip; Pansy Wort). Plant in rich, well drained soil, in the border or in the rockery. Flowers vary from a clear yellow to pleasing shades of yellow and maroon.	6 to 9 in.	Yellow Maroon	May
<b>PRUNELLA</b>			
<b>Grandiflora.</b> Attractive.	8 in.	Deep Violet	All Summer
<b>PYRETHRUM ROSEUM Painted Daisy</b>			
*†These plants include all colors from deep red to various shades of rose to pure white.	2½ ft.	White-Pink-Red	May June

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<b>RANUNCULUS</b>			
* <b>Acris Fl.-Pl.</b> Double Buttercup. Good for border planting.	1 foot	Golden Yellow	May June
<b>RUDBECKIA</b>			
† <b>Newmanni.</b> The perennial form of the Black Eyed Susan. Deep orange yellow flowers with purple cone; long wiry stems. Blooms all summer.	3 feet	Yellow	July-Aug.
† <b>Purpurea</b> (Giant Purple Cone Flower). Peculiar reddish purple flowers, with a very large brown, cone shaped center.	3 feet	Purple	July-Oct.
<b>SALVIA</b>			
<b>Azurea Grandiflora.</b> The best blue of all.	4 ft.	Blue	Aug.-Sept.
<b>Pratensis.</b> Useful border plant.	2 ft.	Violet Blue	June-Sept.
<b>SANTOLINA</b>			
* <b>Chamaecyparissus Incana.</b> Lavender Cotton. A dwarf evergreen perennial, with silvery white foliage. Fine plant for rockery.	1½ feet	Yellow	July
<b>SAPONARIA</b>			
* <b>Ocymoides.</b> Rock Soapwort. A fine rock plant.	1 foot	Bright Crimson	May July
<b>SCABIOSA</b>			
† <b>Caucasica.</b> Pine Cushion Flower. Handsome, hardy plant, and one which should be grown by everyone; beautiful lilac flowers vigorous grower.	2 feet	Lilac	June-Aug.
<b>SEDUM Stone Crop</b>			
* <b>Acre.</b> (Golden Moss). Useful plant for rockeries and for edging borders.	2 to 3 inches	Bright Yellow	May July
<b>Aizoon.</b>	12 in.	Yellow	July-August
* <b>Album.</b> Foliage green.	2 to 3 inches	White	May July
* <b>Ewersii.</b> A Himalayan native. Short thick leaves on trailing branches. Dense clusters of pink flowers.	2 to 3 in.	Pink	May-July
* <b>Glaucum.</b> Excellent dwarf variety for rockeries or border.	1 to 3 in.	White	May-July
* <b>Reflexum.</b> Forms a dense gray-green carpet. Taller when in bloom.	1 to 3 in.	Pinkish	July
* <b>Sieboldii.</b> Foliage changing from blue and cream to coral-rose; charming.	9 inches	Rose Pink	Aug. Sept.
* <b>Spectabile.</b> Stonecrop. Large heads of flowers. A fine border plant and one of best for foliage or flower effects.	1½ ft.	Pink	Aug.-Sept.
<b>Spurium Coccineum.</b> Late.	6 in.	Rosy Crimson	July-August
<b>*SEMPERVIVUM (Houseleek)</b>			
Evergreen succulents forming interesting rosette-like plants for the rockery. We have ten varieties.			
<b>SHAMROCK</b>			
(The true Shamrock).			

**WE** recommend the planting of such annuals as Petunias, Snapdragon, Ageratum, Salpiglossis, Verbenas, Vincas, et cetera; among the early blooming varieties of perennials so as to touch these spots with bloom during the Summer and Fall. The planting in Fall of Tulip, Hyacinth and Daffodil bulbs among the perennials will add much interest in early Spring. These can be left in for several years if planted six inches deep.

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<b>SHASTA DAISY</b> ‡ <b>Mixed.</b> A general mixture saved from extra choice hybrids, and certain to produce varieties of merit.	3 feet	White	June-Oct.
<b>SILENE</b> <b>Schaffa.</b> (Pretty trailer).	4-6 in.	Bright Pink	July-October
<b>SPIREA</b> <b>Filipendula.</b>	15 in.	White	June-July
<b>STACHYS</b> <b>Lanata.</b> (Rabbit's ear). Dwarf silvery foliage.			
<b>STATICE</b> <b>Latifolia.</b> (Sea Lavender). For winter bouquet.	20 in.	Purple Blue	August
<b>STOKESIA (Stokes Aster)</b> *‡ <b>Cyanea.</b> A fine hardy plant of the Aster family. Rich green leaves. The flower petals finely divided. Good for cutting.	12 to 18 inches	Asure Blue-White	August
<b>THALICTRUM</b> <b>Diptocarpum.</b> This is one of the handsomest perennials. Give part shade and heavy soil.		Lavender	
<b>THERMOPSIS</b> <b>Montana.</b> Large Lupin like spikes.	2 ft.	Pale Yellow	June-July
<b>THYMUS</b> <b>Vulgaris.</b> (Common Thyme herb).			
<b>TRITOMA</b> ‡ <b>Elegans Hybrids</b> (Red-hot Poker, Flame Flower, or Torch Lily). Seedlings in mixed colors, ranging from pale yellow to deep orange red. Very showy, early and free flowering.	3 to 4 ft.	Red	August-Oct.
<b>TROLLIUS</b> <b>Caucasicus.</b> Orange Globe Flower.		Orange	
<b>TUNICA</b> * <b>Saxifraga.</b> An attractive rock plant; minute, darke green foliage.	6 inches	Rosy Pink	July Sept.
<b>VALERIAN</b> * <b>Officinalis.</b> (Garden Heliotrope). Fragrant.	3-4 ft.	White	June-July
<b>VERONICA</b> *‡ <b>Incana.</b> Silvery gray foliage.	2½ ft.	Violet Blue	July-Aug.
*‡ <b>Longifolia Subsessalis.</b> One of the handsomest blue-flowering plants. Perfectly hardy and increases in strength and beauty each year. Spikes completely studded with beautiful flowers. Fine for cutting and one of the best plants for the hardy border.	2 feet	Blue	July-Sept.
<b>Prostrata.</b> (Hungarian Speedwell). Trailer.		Azure	July
* <b>Rupestris.</b> A fine rock plant, thickly matted, deep green foliage hidden in early June under a cloud of bright blue flowers.	3 to 4 in.	Blue	June-July
*‡ <b>Spicata.</b> Long spikes of flowers.	18 inches	Violet Blue	June July
<b>VINCA (Periwinkle or Trailing Myrtle)</b> * <b>Minor.</b> A trailing evergreen plant; used extensively for carpeting the ground under shrubs or trees or on graves, where it is too shady for grass to grow.	4 to 6 in.	Blue	May-Sept.
<b>VIOLA</b> *‡ <b>Jersey Gem.</b> New. One of the prettiest Violas. Absolutely hardy. Large and fragrant. Will grow in any garden soil in sunny position.	6 inches	Violet	May-Nov.

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*†G. <b>Wermig.</b> A variety of tufted pansy, forming clumps which are covered with rich flowers the entire season. Fine for rock garden.	6 in.	Violet-Blue	May-Nov.
<b>WALLENBERGIA</b> <b>Dalmatica.</b> Needs some protection. Rare.	6 in.	Deep Violet	
<b>YUCCA Filamentosa</b> † <b>Adam's Needle.</b> Of tropical appearance, with immense, pyramidal clusters of creamy flowers.	4 to 6 feet	Cream	June July

**W**E have found by long experience that pot grown perennials, although not as large as field grown, will, with a few exceptions, make a quicker start without a check in growth and will give better results. We therefore recommend pot grown plants to our friends. They can be planted at any season of the year.

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